GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1753
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2005
RELOCATING VILLAGES OF BORDER AREAS IN J & K
Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva;Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to relocate the villages along the line of control in Jammu and Kashmir to protect them from cross border shelling as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated March 3, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which these villages are likely to be relocated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d): The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir have submitted a proposal for rehabilitation of 6100 families of Border Migrants from 21 villages of Tehsil Akhnoor at an expenditure of Rs.65.00 crores. No decision has been taken in this regard.